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4 June 1971

COMPUTER SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting
Held at CIA Headquarters
Langley, Virginia
4 June 1971

1. The forty-ninth meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee of the United States Intelligence Board Security Committee was held on 4 June 1971 between 0930 and 1115 hours in Room 4E-64 CIA Headquarters Building. In attendance were:

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Mr. Terence J. Shea, State Member

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Mr. Thomas J. Eccleston, Army Member

Mr. Robert B. Cameron, Navy Member

Maj. Charles L. Bishop, Air Force Member

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2. The security level of the meeting was announced as Top Secret COMINT.

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3. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the 14 May 1971 Subcommittee Meeting (M-48) were approved without change.

4. DIAOLS Security Test Status Report: [] provided the Subcommittee with a status report on the planned security test of the DIA On-Line System. He distributed advance copies of a memorandum for the Executive Secretary, USIB, soliciting Community participation in the test. The memo, to be signed by the Director, DIA, mentions that the test is scheduled to begin on 15 June 1971. [] also provided Subcommittee members with an outline of the phases of the proposed test; execution of the test will be accomplished over a six-month period.

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5. [] pointed out that it is anticipated that Mr. James P. Anderson will direct the test on a contract basis; informal agreement has been reached for Mr. Ted Glazer of Case Western Reserve University and Dr. Willis Ware of the RAND Corporation to participate in a consultant capacity.

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6. In response to the Chairman's question, the DIA member indicated that participants in the test experiment from other agencies did not require "Q" clearances, since Restricted Data had been removed from the DIAOLS System.

7. TEMPEST Symposium: At the instant meeting [] of CIA provided Subcommittee members with a summary report of his attendance at the NSA sponsored TEMPEST Symposium held at the Atomic Energy Commission on 17-19 May. In addition, a formal draft report on the symposium prepared by [] was disseminated to members.

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8. ADP Disaster Prevention and Contingency Backup Guidelines: The NSA member disseminated at the meeting a

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revised draft of the proposed ADP Disaster Prevention and Contingency Backup Guidelines. A review of the document by members at the meeting suggested general agreement that the document might be disseminated in individual agencies for comment. This revision, as prepared by [] was classified Confidential, but the Subcommittee unanimously determined that it could be downgraded and disseminated "for official use only." The Chairman requested members to submit the formal comments of their agency to the NSA member by 2 July 1971 to enable the latter to prepare further revision of the document for discussion at the scheduled 9 July Subcommittee Meeting.

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9. Security Labelling Standards: Referencing the fact that Subcommittee efforts in recent months had been directed to more urgent priorities, the Chairman reminded members of the pending task it had agreed to undertake in collaboration with the System Design and Development Subcommittee of the IHC with reference to Security Labelling Standards. He requested a status report on DIA and IHC efforts in this area of concern. In response the DIA member noted that a paper circulated earlier proposing DIA and DoD security labelling standards is still undergoing coordination. The Chief, IHC Support Staff, expressed his continued interest in the DIA effort and reminded those attending the meeting that DIA was to keep the IHC informed of its progress in promulgating such standards. Limited discussion took place as to whether the Subcommittee should continue with its proposed task of collating dissemination control and security labels used in the Community, especially in view of the DIA effort. This discussion was terminated by a decision that the Subcommittee's collation task would not conflict with the DIA effort and hopefully would be completed by the end of July 1971.

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10. Other Business:

a. NBS Visit: The Chairman provided a short briefing on his recent visit to the National Bureau of Standards and his meeting with Dr. Ruth Davis. He pointed out that Dr. Davis is very interested in the subject of computer security and that they intend, at her suggestion, to get together again in the near future to discuss areas in which the NBS Center for Computer Science and Technology can assist in the resolution of computer security problems of general interest. The Chairman also noted incidentally that NBS had recently completed a study of the possible adverse affects of the "dime store magnet" on magnetic storage media; the results of this study reportedly suggest that the problem is relatively small.

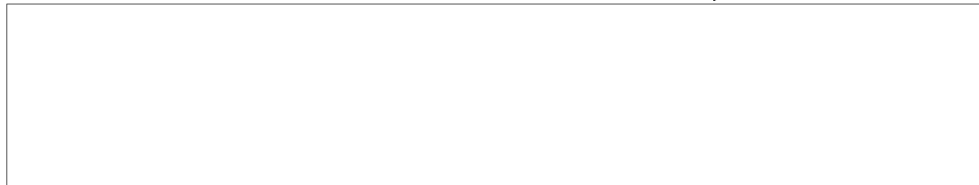
b. Training Course Status: The Chairman and the DIA member reported that they would be meeting with OSD and DODCI representatives during the week of 7 June to discuss the possible support of Intelligence Community requirements in the computer security area by the DoD Computer Institute.

c. Bilateral Interagency Computer Terminal Links: The Chairman apologized that he had not had an opportunity to meet with the NSA member since the last meeting to revise the proposed security policy posed on bilateral terminal links.

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11. Next Subcommittee Meeting: The next meeting of the Computer Security Subcommittee was not scheduled; however, it was announced that in any event a meeting would be held 9 July 1971 at 0930 hours.



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Chairman
Computer Security Subcommittee

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